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**Driving impaired**

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**Post, Army news briefs****Soldier killed in car accident**

A rollover traffic accident claimed the life of a Fort Riley Soldier Sept. 3 near Topeka, Kan.

Dead is Sgt. Lance Brock of Company A, 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor. Brock, 22, was a tank crewman. He entered the Army in August 2001 and was assigned to Fort Riley in January 2002. He was from Grand Ridge, Fla.

Injured in the accident was Spe. Charles Hartley, also of Co. A, 2nd Bn., 34th Armor. He was taken to Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka for treatment and was later released to his unit.

**ID card office closed**

Because of a Reserve unit demobilization, the ID Card Branch in Building 212 will be closed Sept. 8 to all but emergencies (e.g., lost or stolen ID Cards, etc.).

**AUSA group to visit post**

Members of the Central Kansas-Fort Riley Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army will visit with 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Sept. 8.

The group will watch the "Black Lions" conduct Platoon External Evaluations. Following the mission, the AUSA members will link up with a Soldier, eat Meals Ready to Eat and participate in the After Action Review of the operation.

**Motorcycle trainer available**

Fort Riley now has a full-time qualified Motorcycle Safety Foundation instructor, Chris Maurich. Maurich instructs the Experienced Rider Course and the Basic Rider Course for street bikes.

Starting this month, a Basic Rider Course and an Experienced Rider Course will be conducted weekly. The Basic Rider Course will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday at Building 407.

Motorcycles and helmets will be provided, but attendees need to wear long clothing, over-the-ankle shoes and full-fingered gloves.

The Experienced Rider Course will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Friday at Building 407.

Attendees must bring their own equipment for the Experienced Rider Course.

For more information, call Maurich on Mondays and Thursdays at 239-8499.

Anyone interested in attending this training should contact their battalion schools non-commissioned officer for enrollment.

The M1117 Armored Security Vehicle was originally designed for military police, but is becoming more common in Iraq. Seven deploying SecFor companies at Fort Riley will be assigned some ASVs during their deployment to Iraq this fall.

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## New ride

### Security force tries 'Cadillac'

By Anna Morelock  
Staff writer

It's not a Cadillac, but Sgt. Daniel Acevedo of 1st Battalion, 34th Armor, claims the M1117 Armored Security Vehicle drives like one.

Acevedo and the other "Centurion" Soldiers from Company C, 1st Bn., 34th Armor, were gathered around two of the ASVs at Range 18 Aug. 24 to learn the ins and outs of the vehicle before using them this fall after they deploy to Iraq as a security force company.

"We know for sure they will have them; it's just a question of how many," said "Centurion" Commander Lt. Col. Michael Higginbottom of the vehicles' availability to the SecFor companies in Iraq.

The vehicle, which looks like a miniature tank on wheels, was originally designed for the military police, but it has become a staple in Iraq because of its upgraded armor protection.

Higginbottom said the SecFor company Soldiers were lucky to have the opportunity to train on the ASVs because most of the vehicles go straight to Iraq from the production line. "There's very few actually in the United States because they're in such high demand in-theater," he said.

Platoon Leader 1st Lt. Steve Kirchhoff agreed that getting to familiarize themselves with the vehicles was a great opportunity. "We'll be a little bit ahead of the game once we get to Iraq," he said.

The company has already been on block leave and has less than two months until its deployment, but throwing new vehicle



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A Soldier with Co. C, 1st Bn., 34th Armor, scans the target for the laser used to bore sight the M1117 Armored Security Vehicle's weapons system. The Soldiers were learning the ins and outs of the vehicles during training Aug. 24 at Range 18.

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### CID issues scam warning

E-mail ploy could mean lots of trouble

U.S. Army CIC

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (Army News Service) – The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command released an advisory Sept. 1 warning Soldiers and family members about a so-called Nigerian Fraud Scam or advanced fee fraud using unsolicited faxes, e-mail or letters.

The advisory also warns of the criminal implications for Army personnel who actively facilitate the scheme.

The Nigerian Scam starts with someone from Nigeria or another country making unsolicited contact with unsuspecting victims requesting their help in disposing of gold or money recovered in Iraq, oil revenues from Nigeria or Russia or lottery winnings from some overseas location.

Other contacts request help to negotiate U.S. Postal Money Orders or Traveler's Checks that later turn out to be forgeries or counterfeit. The perpetrator uses false names or steals another person's identity and fraudulently uses that identity.

In most instances, if victims respond to the proposals, they are asked to do something to show good faith with the person who sent the original mail. In the case of money orders and traveler's checks, the person is asked to negotiate the checks, told to keep a percentage of the funds for themselves and to send the remaining money to a Nigerian address.

In the case of gold or money dispositions, the victim is sometimes asked for personal identification, to include bank account numbers.

As the scam progresses, the victim is asked to send money to pay for unexpected fees (hence the name, advance fee fraud) that

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## Civilians named best; Soldiers earn 'Hearts'

### Simulator trainers lauded for service

### Explosions injure two in Iraq

By Stephen Baack  
1st Inf. Div. PAO

western region manager for CSC. Patterson was praised as the master of many tasks at the CCTT. Anyone who has been to the control tower glass when walking into the training bay.

Patterson reportedly watches over the CCTT like a hawk surveying the prairie surrounding Fort Riley. At the first sign of a problem with a simulator, he dispatches technical assistance to solve the problem and get the Soldiers back into training.

Patterson is a retired Army sergeant first class who served in Desert Storm as a recon scout and was part of the 2nd Armored Cavalry.

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**Special to the Post**

Two employees at the Fort Riley Close Combat Tactical Trainer were recognized Aug. 23 as Employees of the Year by Computer Sciences Corporation.

Robert "Bob" Patterson, senior training facilitator, and Tanya Reed, task administrative assistant, were two of seven employees selected from more than 40,000 Federal Sector CSC employees for their professional dedication to serving this country's best customer, the U.S. Army Soldier.

The awards were presented by Tim Livsey, Fort Riley's director of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security, and Jarvis Shaw,

Spe. Nathaniel Bennett's father retired from the Army in 1997 with no combat experience, but little did the son know that his own enlistment would land him in a unit set to deploy into harm's way as soon as he signed in at his first duty station.

Now back from Iraq, Bennett was one of two Soldiers who received the Purple Heart during a ceremony outside the 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, headquarters building Aug. 29.

The other Soldier, Maj. Steve Harris, battalion operations officer, joined Bennett to receive congratulations from Maj. Gen. Carter Ham, 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley commanding



Maj. Steve Harris (right rear), 4th Bn., 1st FA, S3, and Spe. Nathaniel Bennett (front right) accept congratulations from fellow Soldiers following a ceremony in which they received Purple Hearts for injuries received while serving in Iraq in 2005.

1st Inf. Div./Baack

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Charles Groseclose (sitting on vehicle) from Textron Marine and Land Systems instructs the Soldiers of Co. C, 1st Bn., 34th Armor, how to bore sight the M1117 Armored Security Vehicle Aug. 24 at Range 18.

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## New ride

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training into the mix so close to deployment didn't phase the Soldiers one bit.

"Soldiers are ready 24-7. It doesn't matter if you're on foot, you're on a tank, you're on the ASV," Acevado said, "doesn't matter, got to be ready to train at a moment's notice."

The week before, the Soldiers received driver's training on the new vehicles. The week of Aug. 21 was spent familiarizing themselves with the ASVs. Besides getting a general overview of the vehicles, the Soldiers received classes on mounting and dismounting the weapons systems

and familiarizing themselves with the turret.

On Aug. 24, Charles Groseclose, a customer service representative from Textron Marine and Land Systems, the ASV manufacturer, perched on top of one of the vehicles, showing the "Centurions" how to bore sight the weapon.

Groseclose stressed the importance of bore sighting the weapons accurately. "You won't know if you're accurate until you pull the trigger," he said to the Soldiers, explaining that if the sight is off one mil, at 1,000 meters the round will be one

meter off the target. "If you miss him by two meters, he's gone. He isn't going to stick around."

"Basically you're just zeroing your weapon," Acevado said about the bore sighting, just like a Soldier would any other weapon. If anything else, he continued, Soldiers always have tactical manuals to rely on. "If you can read, you can do it."

As one of the ASVs purred to life in the background, Acevado noted how much quieter it was than a tank and listed the amenities inside the more than 29,000-pound vehicle. "It's better than driving a car," he said. They have

tilt-steering, adjustable seats and air-conditioning, he said. "The only thing it ain't got is cruise control."

The ASVs are very usable in Iraq, Hiegenbottom said. "There's a lot of advantages of this vehicle over the 'Humvee.'"

He also noted the vehicle's similarity to a tank. "The fact that it has a turret and a gunner station with some weapons in the turret, (the armor Soldiers) feel like they're a little bit more at home."

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Below: From inside an M1117 Armored Security Vehicle, a Soldier from Co. C, 1st Bn., 34th Armor, talks with one of the class instructors. The instructors were on hand to teach the Soldiers the ins and outs of the vehicles before the Soldiers deploy to Iraq later this fall as a SecFor company.

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Soldiers from Co. C, 1st Bn., 34th Armor, practice bore sighting an M1117 Armored Security Vehicle Aug. 24. The Soldiers, who will deploy later this fall as a SecFor company, were familiarizing themselves with the ASVs before encountering them in Iraq.

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## Post, Army news briefly

### ATV, dirt bike training offered

The Installation Safety Office continues to coordinate All Terrain Vehicle Training and Dirt Bike Training. These courses are conducted in Wakefield, Kan.

During warm weather, the training takes place from 8 a.m. to noon; in cooler months the training takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enrollment is coordinated through battalion schools non-commissioned officers.

### Veterans to visit

Former members of the 17th Air Assault Helicopter Company plan to visit Fort Riley all day Sept. 8. Their visit will include a morning memorial service in Morris Hill Chapel, a demonstration by the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard, a driving tour of historic Main Post, a visit to the flight simulator and a tour of Marshall Army Airfield.

By Anna Morelock  
Staff writer

Spec. Miguel Lara's hand and tennis shoe were all that the Soldiers of 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery could see sticking from under the blanket that covered his still body. Next to his left hand was a beer can that looked as if it had been set down gently on the pavement instead of being flung from an overturned car, like Lara's body.

Behind Lara, members of the Kansas State Highway Patrol and the Fort Riley Fire Department worked to free Pfc. Joshua Werner from the crumpled remains of the overturned orange car swimming in automotive fluids and empty bottles in front of the Soldier and Family Support Center Aug. 25.

What 4th Bn., 1st FA, Soldiers saw while standing on the curb wasn't a tragic accident, but it could have been.

Lara, Werner and members of the highway patrol and fire department were on hand to show the Soldiers what could happen if they get in a car and drive after they've been drinking. The scenario was part of the battalion's safety day.

First Lt. Jonathan Freeman said he got some clear but vague guid-

ance when he received instructions to set up the day. The battalion commander told him, "We've all sat through these, just make it different and make it fun."

"Essentially, what we wanted to create for the Soldiers, other than obviously a lasting impression, which I think this did, is we wanted to create an experience for them that was a little more real," Freeman said.

As the Soldiers filed from safety classes at the Soldier and Family Support Center, they came upon the accident. Sgt. Michael McGrew said he thought the training was great. "It was realistic and kind of just brought it home to you," he said. "You can read about it and people can tell you that it's bad, but when you see it, 'wow.'"

McGrew said he actually had another sergeant walk up to him and ask what had happened.

Besides the simulated DUI accident, the 4th Bn., 1st FA, Soldiers participated in round-robin classes and demonstrations in the afternoon, including the seat belt convincer, SIDNE the drunk-driving simulator go-kart, private vehicle inspections, motorcycle safety, heat injury prevention and cold injury prevention.

Although the afternoon classes weren't as dramatic as the morning demonstration, Freeman said they tried to make the classes

# 4th Bn., 1st FA, stages accident for safety day



Spec. Miguel Lara lays "dead" on the street while rescue workers remove another Soldier from the remains of an overturned vehicle used in simulating a drunk driving accident for 4th Bn., 1st FA's, safety day.

Courtesy photo

"long enough that you get everything you need to get and short enough that everyone's attention span is sharp."

Freeman hopes the battalion's safety day can help others to make their safety trainings more interesting than typical "check the box kind of training."

"Everyone's always supportive of safety, but when they see the breadth of options we have in creating a lasting impression, I think it'll just open and expand people's ideas of what we can possibly do."

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are needed to bribe an official or free up a process so that the gold or money can be transferred.

Soldiers and civilians who knowingly participate in the negotiation of fraudulent money orders or travel checks in furtherance of fraud schemes are subject to Title 18 of the U.S. Code, Section 1343, "Fraud by Wire, Radio or Television."

Individuals who devise schemes to defraud, obtain money or property under false pretenses, representations or promises will be fined or imprisoned for not more than 20 years, or both.

Violators who affect financial institutions can be imprisoned not more than 30 years, fined not more than \$1 million, or both.

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## Online program eases uniform orders overseas

Army News Service

ARLINGTON, Va. — Soldiers deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait and the Horn of Africa can order uniforms via the online Army Direct Ordering program and expect to receive them within two weeks.

ADO allows Soldiers to order ACUs complete with nametapes, rank insignia and patches, Socks, boots and other items on the Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment list may also be ordered.

Soldiers can place ADO orders through their Army Knowledge Online accounts at <https://army.kyloc.com>. Orders are sent to the Soldier's unit ordering official for approval, then forwarded to the Kentucky Logistics Operations

Center for completion and shipment.

The program has served more than 100,000 Soldiers since its inception in 2004, and new users are signing on daily, said Harry Veneri, ADO program manager.

"This Internet-based program allows Soldiers to receive all their sustainment clothing in one box. It provides each Soldier personalized service," Veneri said. "The response we've received via customer surveys has been overwhelmingly positive."

Units must enroll in the program before Soldiers can use it. Unit representatives can enroll 30 days before deployment and should contact Capt. Anna M. Garcia, ADO administrator, at [adoc4@arcent.army.mil](mailto:adoc4@arcent.army.mil), (404) 464-1963 or DSN (312) 367-1963.

## Purple Hearts

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general; Command Sgt. Maj. John Fourhman, the 1st Inf. Div. command sergeant major; fellow Soldiers; family; and friends.

"It makes me feel good since I'm getting recognized for what happened over there," said Bennett, a fire direction control specialist with Battery A.

Bennett earned his Purple Heart while in the gunner's hatch of a "Humvee" on a convoy when a command-detonated improvised explosive device exploded in front of the vehicle in October 2005.

"We got thrown around a bit and knocked back inside the 'Humvee,'" Bennett said. "The 'Humvee' ended up flying over the hole. It was a 9-foot wide hole in front of the truck that it flew over. We came down on the other

side and kept going."

Both Bennett's eardrums were severely damaged in the explosion.

"I felt proud but scared at the same time," Dennis Bennett said of his son's deployment. "This is my boy. He made it home safe and sound, and a lot of boys — a lot of men — don't. I'm proud of him and I'm excited about it."

Harris' Purple Heart also was the result of an improvised explosive device detonated during a convoy mission.

He suffered nerve damage to the right side of his body when the explosion struck the second "Humvee" — which Harris commanded — while on his way back from a raid in Samarra with a special police training team in May 2005.

With other members of the SPTT, Harris had assisted in more than 400 raids and traded fire with insurgents on 13 occasions.

"I'm honored," Harris said. "It speaks for the training that we go through before we undertake something like this. I think that the training we had is a big part of the reason that we survived that."

"Nobody every says, 'Gee, I hope I get a Purple Heart,'" Ham said while speaking to the battalion assembly that day. "It just isn't something we strive for."

"It is a very cherished award," he continued, "presented to those who have made a great sacrifice on behalf of our nation. There's not much more you can ask of a Soldier than to meet the conditions for which the Purple Heart is awarded."

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ally Regiment during the famed 73 Easting Battle in Iraq. He and his wife, Angelika, and son, Pat, live in Manhattan.

Reed is the gatekeeper for the CCTT. She is usually the first person anyone coming to or calling the CCTT will encounter.

Reed also helps to facilitate training scenarios, and she can always be counted on to help teach the Bradley or tank systems within the CCTT, it was reported. Reed knows almost as much about a Bradley or tank simulator as a Soldier that crews one, a comment revealed.

Reed is an Army wife. She and her husband, Tim, and their children, Karlea and Timmy, live in Ogden.

This is not the first time that

staff members at the Fort Riley CCTT have been recognized for excellence. In fact, this is the third year in a row that a Fort Riley CCTT employee has been recognized for this prestigious award.

Livsey said what really makes the Fort Riley CCTT a unique training facility is the attitude that is fostered and practiced by the entire staff: taking care of the customer.

Bruce Beamer, the site manager, was also recognized for his efforts supporting Fort Riley units. Beamer has been the Fort Riley CCTT site manager for more than two years but made a huge impact well before he assumed this promotion, it was said.

His focus on customer support makes all different types of units feel like they are receiving the best when training at the CCTT, one official said.

Beamer attributes the CCTT's success not only to the professional team members but to Richard "Pete" Peterson, the site's technical oversight representative. Peterson is responsible to ensure that the contractors who staff the CCTT perform up to contract requirements and that they maintain all the equipment to specifications.

During presentation of the awards, Livsey noted that only positive feedback is received from units and tourists who visit the CCTT. He noted that the versatility shown by the staff at the CCTT

to support the post's effort of training Soldiers and displaying a positive image to the public with tours was superb.

Shaw echoed that sentiment, stating that this is definitely one of the premier CCTT sites the Army has to offer.

The Fort Riley CCTT has a current inventory of tanks, Bradleys, "Humvees," FIST-Vs, B-FISTs and dismounted trainers. The CCTT has trained more than 62,000 Soldiers since opening its doors in 2001. More than half of these Soldiers have been non-traditional Soldiers, that is, Soldiers not normally crewed on tanks or Bradleys.

The training facilitators at the Fort Riley CCTT can teach Soldiers from any type of unit on the

basic use of the tanks and Bradleys in a couple of hours. Once that is complete, Soldiers use the tank or Bradley in the same manner as they would their own vehicle and participate in a variety of training scenarios.

Another important aspect of the Fort Riley CCTT is its support to Fort Riley and the surrounding communities to portray a very positive image for the Army and the training of Soldiers.

The CCTT staff has conducted hundreds of large and small tours for a wide variety of groups and organizations. Visiting personnel are put into a scenario in which they can experience the feel and sounds of tanks and Bradleys.

Once they show their proficiency in the vehicle weapon sys-

tem, they are given a mission to perform in which the opposing enemy forces will try to defeat them. One crew is always recognized as the "Top Gun" and provided a certificate.

People who tour the CCTT leave with a much better understanding of the training Soldiers are provided.

The Fort Riley CCTT has several different scenarios ready to run in many different databases. Exercises such as Call for Fire, Convoy Escort, Convoy Operations, Attack, Defend and Movement to Contact are ready to run at anytime. A unit also can design its own exercise with one of the CCTT trainers.

To schedule training, call 784-8168.

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# Commentary

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## Riley Roundtable

### This week's question:

Next week is Suicide Prevention Awareness Week. What kind of behavior might tip you off that someone you knew was contemplating suicide?



"Mood changes. If he starts giving away his stuff."

**Sgt. Jeffery Boulter**  
Wheeled vehicle mechanic  
Co. E, 3rd Bn., 1st Aviation  
Hometown: Dixon Mills, Ala.



"If he becomes self-contained. He wouldn't be as open with people he knows. He would isolate himself."

**Sgt. Michael Donohue**  
Light wheeled vehicle mechanic  
2nd Bn., 1st Aviation  
Hometown: Wye Mills, Md.



"Depression or withdrawal. A lack of interest in pursuing daily activities."

**Lisa Harvey**  
Military spouse and  
stay-at-home mom  
Hometown: Dubois, Pa.



"Being secluded and cut off. Most buddies joke around with you. If they don't, it's usually a tip something is wrong."

**Spt. Luis Saucedo**  
Infantryman  
HHC, 3rd Brigade  
Hometown: Dallas



"If they're distant, seem to be depressed. If they stay away from friends and their normal activities."

**Pvt. Amanda Stack**  
Truck driver  
610th BSB, 4th IBCT  
Hometown: Danbury, Conn.

### Letters to the editor:

Letters to the editor containing personal opinions on issues of interest to readers may be e-mailed to [mike.heronemus@riley.army.mil](mailto:mike.heronemus@riley.army.mil) or faxed to 239-2592. They must contain no libelous statements or personal accusations and must include the writer's full name and a phone number where he or she can be reached to clarify points in the letter. Letters may be edited to fit space on this page but will not be edited to change the writer's view.

By Vanita Fiedler  
Post Safety Officer

**M**rs. Starla Moseley of Child Youth Services at Fort Riley was 6 years old when she injured her left knee while jumping on a trampoline. The injury baffled all her doctors. Three of the four ligaments in her knee tore completely off.

After seeing specialists across the Southeast, it was determined she was too young to undergo the necessary surgery to repair her knee. Starla wore a cast for a year, received physical therapy for 11 years and, at age 18, had surgery to repair the ligaments. According to information provided by Lucile Packard Chil-

dren's Hospital, nearly 80,000 children under the age of 14 were seen in emergency rooms last year for trampoline related injuries. Ten percent of those injuries were to the head and neck.

Even more alarming is that the injury rate has increased by 10 percent in the past 10 years.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended that trampolines never be purchased for home use and advises parents never to let their children use someone else's trampoline.

If you do allow the use of a trampoline, consider the following safety tips:

- Thoroughly read the informative material provided by the trampoline manufacturer and share this information with any-

one who will be using the trampoline.

- Proper placement of the trampoline is critical, analyze the intended location and surroundings, and never place a trampoline close to buildings, playground equipment, swimming pools, roadways, power lines, or trees.

- Make sure the springs, hooks and frame is securely covered with a sturdy shock-absorbing pad made for trampoline use.

- Periodically check the trampoline for wear.

- Keep ladders, step stools, chairs and any means to climb away from the trampoline; this can prevent unauthorized use by small children.

- Do not use the trampoline during times of low visibility

(sunset).

- Provide adult supervision. Two spotters should be available to prevent falling off the trampoline.

- Limit one jumper at a time.

- Learn how to land properly.

- Prohibit somersaults, back

- flips, stunts or other acrobatics.

- Do not jump off the trampoline.

Fort Riley's Resident Responsibility Guide states that post residences are prohibited from the use of trampolines without prior written permission. Residents must obtain written permission to install or use such equipment.

If approved, it is with the understanding that it is at the risk of the resident and they assume all liability for personal and property damage that may occur.

### Staying 'green'

## Post recycling program good for everyone

By Jill Dalton  
Program Coordinator

**A**bout 4 pounds each day. That's the amount of garbage the Environmental Protection Agency states each American produces.

With about 19,000 Soldiers and family members living on post, that adds up to a lot of stuff that has to be disposed of.

That's the bad news. The good news for our environment and the fort's operating budget is that much of that stuff is recyclable, and Fort Riley has an active program for recycling everything we can. The greatest recycling challenge we face on Fort Riley is keeping our revolving population informed about how they can help.

Here are a couple of things you should know about recycling at Fort Riley to help you contribute to reducing what we have to dispose of.

First, residents of family housing can recycle right at their curbside by placing recyclable materials in the bins provided by Picern Military Housing. Soldiers living in barracks can recycle right in their barracks.

Everyone living or working on post can use the 24-hour drop-off point located adjacent to the Recycle Center, Building 1980, in Camp Funston.

Second, while virtually anything has the potential to be recycled, what is recycled varies from



Jill Dalton

raw materials.

At Fort Riley we recycle the following household wastes:

- Plastic bottles, jars, jugs and other containers of all colors and sizes that are either No. 1 or No. 2 plastic that do not contain motor oil, paint or similar hazardous materials. Rinse food containers and remove caps and lids from all plastic containers.
- Glass bottles and jars (clear, green and amber);
- Aluminum cans;
- Steel food cans;
- Newspaper;
- Magazines and catalogs;
- Corrugated cardboard;
- Brown paper bags; and
- Miscellaneous papers (white and pastel colors only).

... We cannot accept other items because we have not found a way to economically recycle them. Examples of items we cannot take include:

- Paperboard (commonly used

for packaging crackers and cereal and for beverage cartons);

- Envelopes with plastic windows;

Sticky (Post-it®) notes;

- Plastic lids, wrap or bags;

- Food wrappers;

- Butter tubs;

- Yogurt cups;

- Styrofoam;

- Bubble wrap;

- Pie plates;

- Aluminum (tin) foil;

- Mirrors;

- Window glass;

- Light bulbs;

- Ceramics;

- Disposable diapers;

- Paper towels;

- Tissue;

- Compact disks; and

- Motor oil jugs and paint containers.

We hope to someday have a way to recycle those items too, but just cannot now.

Picern Military Housing's neighborhood coordinator can answer questions regarding curbside recycling for family housing residents.

For more information about recycling on Fort Riley, call 239-2385.

### Grunt By Wayne Udden



### Need to call for help?

Fort Riley domestic violence and sexual assault response

line (24 hours) - (785) 397-1373

Fort Riley Victim Advocate Program - (785) 239-9435

Chaplains - (785) 239-4357

Irwin Army Community Hospital emergency room - (785) 239-7777

Military Police (785) 239-MPMP (6767)

Local Police (on and off post) - 911

For confidential, free services, including safe shelter, call

The Crisis Center, Inc. (24 hours) - (800) 727-2785

Kansas Statewide Hotline - 1-888-END-ABUSE (363-2287)

National Domestic Violence Hotline - 1-800-799-SAFE

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# 'Rangers' help scientists visualize damage



By Eric Eichbauer  
2nd Bn., 16th Inf.

Scientists visiting Fort Riley Aug. 10 put their faces against the "glass" to see some ways Soldiers training to win the global war on terrorism damage the environment.

The training demonstration was part of "Installation Day" during the Integrated Training Area Management conference conducted mainly at Kansas State University Aug. 7-11.

The plexiglass barrier allowed the scientists to view Soldiers clearing a building and shooting targets with wax-tip rounds. As if looking through a microscope, the scientists watched the Soldiers flow through rooms like an antibiotic overcoming a virus.

The ITAM scientists have one mission: maintaining land for sustained military training. Soldiers often do more than destroy an enemy during training; the land they train on often gets abused. Whether it's tanks rolling repeated over a beaten path or a squad conducting a live-fire exercise on the same range used by a thousand other Soldiers before them, the earth takes a beating.

Operating under Range Support, ITAM scientists research, educate and implement techniques that will afford the Army the most value from the land it uses for training.

Many of their activities, while not intentionally done to preserve the environment, have the secondary effects of doing just that.

Besides seeing the damage military training does to land, the conference allows the scientists to see how the damage is done. Because the scientists are mostly



Soldiers of 2nd Bn., 16th Inf., creep up to houses at the CACTF site Aug. 10. The Soldiers were demonstrating building clearing techniques for participants attending the Fort Riley ITAM conference field day.

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civilians with no military background, the conference exposes them to training techniques being used by the military and to the Soldier doing the training.

On Aug. 10, "Rangers" of the 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, demonstrated modern Army training for the scientists.

Using the Combined Arms Collective Training Facility still under construction at Fort Riley, the "Rangers" demonstrated techniques some observers had never seen with tools the Soldiers had never used.

The 2nd Bn. Soldiers used Universal Training Munitions, or UTM rounds, new to Fort Riley. UTM is a wax-tip round that leaves a colored mark on the surface it strikes and possibly a bruise when it strikes a body.

The UTM round requires only the replacement of the M4 rifle bolt instead of replacing the entire

upper receiver for firing simunitions.

This means the weapon's modern sights can be used instead of having to be removed when firing the simunitions.

The scientists eyed the "Rangers" "stacking up" outside one of the training buildings. Then, some rock music blared to enhance the mood, and the Soldiers stormed inside.

As 2nd Lt. Benjamin Hart, platoon leader in Company C, talked through the techniques the Soldiers used, observers looked through plexiglass walls that allowed them to see inside the rooms being cleared.

For the scientists, "Installation Day" was a key day in the conference schedule, said Tim Livsey, director of plans, training, mobilization and security.

"That was the key day, when you get them out there and they

see Soldiers; it gives them a purpose. They now understand it's not about us, it's about keeping the land right so (Soldiers) have a good decent place to train," he explained.

For the Soldiers, the demonstration offered benefits, too. Hart said the exercise "gave us time in a MOUT (Military Operations in Urban Terrain) environment. Two, it gave us time to teach (how to) enter and clear a room the right way.

"The UTM gave us a sense of how, when you get shot at by one of those, it makes a big difference. They're like, 'Hey, I would have died just now; I got to be faster and quicker.'"

The scientists also toured the new CACTF. The Army is starting to build similar facilities on other posts, and some were there to see what they could possibly expect at installations closer to home.

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# Corporal 'survives,' completes air assault challenge

By Cpl. Jason Morton  
1st Bn., 28th Inf.

To document the training I and other "Black Lions" received at the Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, Ky., I kept the following journal of our daily activities.

The journey began with a bus ride that left Fort Riley on July 24, 2006, and arrived 14-hours later at the home of the 101st Airborne Division, the "Screaming Eagles," at Fort Campbell.

We were advised to be prepared for warm weather, to drink plenty of water and to try to stay cool during this training. I am a little nervous and not sure what to expect; but, at the same time, I am excited. This should be fun and great training. We have all seen Soldiers conducting air assaults, and now we are going to get a chance to learn how to do it.

## Day Zero

Today was our first day, but it is called zero day. Not sure why, maybe because it is a day I would like to forget.

It was hard, started around 0315 getting up then going to the Air Assault School. The 23-06 Air Assault Class consisted of 199 Soldiers.

We went through the archway running to our first formation and getting stopped two times to do push ups. Not your normal push-ups, but with your thumbs touching.

After roll call, we went to the obstacle course. There are nine obstacles. The first one started with a rope climb, then a ladder walk, next up a ladder-like wall, then down a cargo net.

The second big obstacle is a tower that looks like a very tall ladder. You go up one side then down the other.

The other obstacles are small, but difficult.

After completing the obstacle course,

we did a 2-mile run; it was very hot. We returned to the Air Assault School area and got smoked for about two hours, then spent two or three hours in a classroom, getting briefings.

## Day One

Started around 0315 with wake up. We had to conduct a 4-mile ruck march at a 15-minute mile pace. Very fast pace, in my mind. I completed it, but got smoked. This course is very physical and demanding on your body.

I cannot describe the heat. The humidity is extremely high. When I lick my lips, trying to keep them moist, all I taste is salt. I had no moisture left in my mouth.

The remainder of the day we were in the classroom.

Just before they released us for the day, we learned the hand and arm signals for directing the helicopters. In addition, we did basic pathfinder operations: landing points, ground slope, prevailing winds and how to mark landing zones.

## Day Two

We got to sleep in a little today; school started at 0600. The physical training (PT) we did this morning was rifle PT, and now my shoulders are very sore.

After showering, the air assault sergeants did a spot check of our gear. We then moved into the classroom and learned about the capabilities and tactical employment in a Combat Air Assault. The next classes were on the Air Assault Task Force, focused on planning air movements, loading plans and landing plans.

## Day Three

We did a 3-mile run this morning at a

## 'Black Lion' Soldier's Journal



pretty fast pace. Today is Phase-1 test day. The test was hard, but if you studied, you should do just fine.

After lunch, we started learning sling load operations. It is not that difficult, just a lot of information to remember.

## Day Four

Day 4 was a fairly easy day, which was good; our bodies needed to recover. This morning's PT involved what they call "Guerilla Drills," which are basically "Grass Drills."

The classroom work consisted of prep and rigging of sling loads for most of the day. We were released early today to prepare for Day Five, which starts with an 8-mile ruck march. We have all been trying to consume as much water and Gatorade as we can to keep ourselves hydrated. The temperature is near 100 degrees Fahrenheit and the humidity is between 75 and 100 percent.

## Day Five

We got up at 0300 to get ready for the ruck march, which started at 0400. The plan is to march during the cooler morning hours. It was still very hot during the march. Conditions were difficult on the 4-mile ruck march, so I needed a game plan for today's 8-miler. One of the Attack Company PLs, Lt. Scheer, helped pace me, and that ensured I made the

deadline with time to spare.

When class started today, we were performing sling load inspections. We practiced inspections all day; and we needed it, because there are many things to check on the loads.

## Day Six

It was a normal PT day. We did "Fixed Circuits." Phase-2 test day – we had a written exam on sling load inspections and equipment. The inspections take all day to do. Every student has to inspect four loads and find deficiencies with each load, so it takes a long time.

## Day Seven

Phase-3 begins today and it is the final phase. I am so glad I have made it this far. PT was a two-mile run, pull-ups and sit up improvement, but it rained the night before so the trail was washed out so we ran on the roads at Fort Campbell. The classes today were on basic rappelling. We went off a short rappel wall two times then after lunch we went down the big tower two times. What a great feeling to realize that the fear was because of the unknown and that instead of being nervous I could not wait to do it again.

## Day Eight

We rappelled six times today. There are three types of rappels you have to learn: the Lock-in, the Hollywood and the Combat.

The Lock-in is where you change your break hand to the non-dominant hand. The Hollywood consists of three-controlled break on your way down and the combat is where you have your ruck sack and your weapon with you as you descend.

It was a blast. If you paid attention to all the details, it is very easy.

## Day Nine

It is Phase-3 test day on rappelling; we have to test on all three rappels to pass. The instructors graded very hard. I did well on all three types of rappels.

After lunch, we conducted some fast roping; it was very exciting. You are not harnessed with any type of equipment; you just slide down a big rope with your hands and feet.

Some Soldiers said they could smell their gloves and boots burning as they traveled rapidly down the rope.

## Day Ten

Our last day started with a 12-mile ruck march that had to be completed within three hours. Most people would think that is a lot of time, but it goes by very fast.

It was very hot and humid this morning. There were many Soldiers having to be checked by the medics. It is hard, but physically possible. You must push yourself to complete it. To achieve this, you must have the will and want your wings bad enough.

After the march, we returned to the barracks, showered and prepared for graduation. As we assembled and took our place, 135 Soldiers would be graduating from our original class of 199. Truly, this represents the difficulty of the Air Assault School.

Our battalion commander, Lt. Col. Patrick Frank, was the graduation speaker: "Class 23-06, congratulations on completing the 10 toughest days in the Army and earning your rank among the distinguished air assault Soldiers."

Sixteen "Black Lions" earned their air assault wings today. The training, physical conditioning and encouragement paid off. Now we can all proudly wear our air assault wings. We know the difficult task we accomplished and realize our own personal strengths.

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## Post, Army news briefly

### Health fair scheduled

The 2007 Open Season Health Benefits Fair is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 30 in Riley's Conference Center.

FEHB Plan representatives will be on-site to answer questions, provide information and distribute open season health care packets.

Occupational Health representatives also will be on-site to give free blood pressure checks.

### JAG Corps seeks officers

The Office of the Judge Advocate General is accepting applications for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program. Under this program, the Army projects sending up to 15 active duty commissioned officers to law school at government expense, if funding permits.

Selected officers will attend law school beginning in the fall of 2007 and will remain on active duty while attending law school.

Eligible officers interested in applying should immediately register for the earliest offering of the Law School Admission Test.

Applicants must send their request through command channels with a copy furnished to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, AITN DAJA-PT (Ms. Yvonne Caron), 1777 North Kent Street, Rosslyn, VA 22209-2194, t before Nov. 1.

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# Light artillery 'smokes' prairie sky

## 2nd Bn., 32nd FA, hones skills with towed cannons in early training

By Charles Bloomfield  
2d Bn., 32nd FA

As lightning streaked across the dark Kansas sky and thunder clapped in the distance, Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 32nd Field Artillery Regiment, fired some of the first live rounds for the unit in nearly a decade.

The unit went to the field June 19 with the intent of exercising their M119A2 105mm artillery systems and firing rounds downrange in accordance with Howitzer and Fire Direction Table VIII certification standards.

"The combination of lightning and the sound of the guns firing round after round made for an impressive sight," said 2nd Lt. Patrick Henson, Battery B executive officer.

The three-day live-fire exercise was the culmination of nearly three months of preparation and training.

Leaders were put through an exacting leader certification program that included multiple writ-

ten and hand-on tests to validate their understanding of the basics of artillery.

Howitzer and fire direction sections were put through an exhausting training schedule and then each section was certified under tough safety and time standards.

"You can train all day in the motor pool, but it is totally different when you fire live rounds out of a howitzer. It was a great experience to fire for the first time," said Pfc. David Hart while being treated for a sprained finger that caused him to lose his wedding ring when medics had to cut it off to regain circulation to his finger.

It wasn't long before Hart returned to the gun line and his section with a brace and a bandage on his finger, ready to fire more rounds downrange.

Batteries A and B worked tirelessly day and night to accurately and safely fire nearly 500 rounds.

The Target Acquisition Platoon of the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery provided accurate survey data to ensure that the

howitzers and observers were accurately located in relation to their targets, a vital condition to achieve lethal accuracy.

The TA Platoon also employed the battalion's Q-36 Firefinder Radar for the first time to track the flight of artillery rounds.

The Radar Section was able to accurately locate the source of artillery rounds within 10 meters. If the howitzer makes up the muscle of artillery, the Fire Direction Center makes up the brains.

The FDC is responsible for computing firing data and ensuring that it is safe before relaying the information to the gun line to fire.

The pace is fast and the stress

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level is high in the small FDC vehicle as firing data is constantly being fed to the battery FDC.

Led by 2nd Lt. Sean Grealish and Sgt. Michael Sangalang, the Battery B FDC section is composed of five Soldiers and a myriad of information management tools, including a handheld system used to compute firing data.

This system is called Centaurs and is used to quickly verify firing data.

"The Centaurs is faster than the AFTADS system and is an accu-

rate secondary check to ensure accurate predicted fire," said Pvt. Ramon Rosado, the section's Centaurs operator.

The "Proud American" Battalion, made up of HHB and Batteries A and B, and is part of the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division.

The unit has been slowly building combat power over the past six months by fielding equipment, in-processing Soldiers and conducting training exercises.

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### Bible study group planned

Fort Riley families are being invited to a Fort Riley Neighborhood Bible Study kickoff picnic at Moon Lake from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 10.

The evening will include fun, music and fellowship while participants learn about participating in or starting a Bible study in their neighborhood.

Fried chicken and drinks will be provided and the meal will be rounded out with potluck offerings. Families with last names starting with A-H should bring side dishes, those with last names beginning with I-P bring should bring desserts and those with last names beginning with Q-Z should bring main dishes.

For more information, call Matt and Sharon Perdue at 784-8321 or Will and Sarah Arnett at 539-4708.

### FRG sets planning session

The Family Readiness Group for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Infantry Division, will conduct an informal planning session beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 12 in the Soldier and Family Support Center, Building 7264, on Custer Hill.

Child care will be available on a limited basis for parents bringing their child's shot record.

For more information, send e-mail to maric.kavetsky@army.mil.

### Spouses club plans luncheon

Fort Riley Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club will hold a Kansas FYI/Makeover luncheon at 11 a.m. Sept. 21 at Riley's Conference Center on Fort Riley.

The luncheon will feature several local vendors, chambers of commerce and other community organizations to present useful area information and show off some unique merchandise found in our locale.

Three lucky ladies will receive a makeover from three local salons.

OCSC also is taking donations for the Charity of the Month – the September Tissue Drive – to help all Fort Riley schools. Members are asked to bring or send a box or two of tissue to the luncheon.

Lunch will be served at noon and will be a "create your own sandwich" bar. Rolls, croissants, turkey, ham, cheeses, lettuce, tomato and more will be available to build your own sandwich.

The lunch cost is \$11 per plate and will include fruit, pasta salad and choice of chocolate or strawberry cream pie. Tea, coffee and water are included.

Members should RSVP by Sept. 12 to Kerrie Arcand at 784-2817. Childcare reservations can be made through Stephanie Seigel at 784-4298 and are on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Stay In Step with Fort Riley

See what's happening on Fort Riley cable Channel 2 every day at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., noon, 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

## Ware school to host Freedom Walk

By Donna Miles  
AFPS

WASHINGTON — Students and school staff at Fort Riley, an Army post that's been a big player in the war on terror, will commemorate the terrorist attacks that gave rise to it during a Freedom Walk Sept. 11, the fifth anniversary of those attacks.

More than 500 students and 85

staff members at the post's Ware Elementary School will participate in Freedom Walk, according to Pat Olmstead, the event organizer and family support monitor at the school. Participants will assemble for the 2 p.m. walk wearing red, white and blue clothing and carrying large American flags.

Family members, post employees and local residents are invited

to join or stand along the route. Leading the procession will be Fort Riley military police cars, followed by a Junior ROTC color guard and drum line from nearby Junction City High School, Olmstead said. The Fort Riley Fire Department will follow with their fire engine.

Olmstead said she's hopeful the event will become an annual event at Fort Riley and part of a

national tradition of Freedom Walks. The tradition will offer participants an opportunity to reflect on the lives lost on Sept. 11, to renew their commitment to freedom and U.S. values and to honor veterans past and present, she said.

At Fort Riley, Olmstead said she expects the Freedom Walk to emphasize a celebration of freedoms that many of the young chil-

den's parents are helping protect. Many have watched their parents go off on deployments in Iraq or Afghanistan one, two, even three times, and understand more than most children their ages that freedom isn't free, she said.

Some day the children — many too young to remember the events of Sept. 11 — will come to understand what happened to the Unit-

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## Best in show

### Pets parade their stuff at Riley PX

Staff report

A tiny terrier in a tutu, a lizard climbing up its owner's arm and Spike the guinea pig nestled in a basket with a ferret were just a few of the pets who turned out with their owners for the pet show held at the Post Exchange Sept. 2.

Awards were given to the biggest and smallest animals — biggest going to Bogie, a 230-pound English mastiff, and the smallest award going to the lizard — best costume, best trick, cutest, ugliest and the pet who looked most like its owner.



Blake White and his 230-pound English mastiff, Bogie, accept their prize for largest pet at the pet show Sept. 2.



Christian, Andrew and Samuel Chavez accept an award for their hot pink-tailed Shitzu Schatz at the Post Exchange pet show Sept. 2.

## Clean skin, healthy skin prevents infection

By Dr. Christopher L. Perdue  
Chief of Preventive Medicine and  
Pete Wiemers  
Health Promotion Educator



### FOR YOUR HEALTH

Skin and other "soft tissue" infections caused by antibiotic-resistant bacteria are on the rise, according to authors in the Aug. 17 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The study was conducted in 11 university emergency rooms around the country, including Kansas City, Mo.

The authors found that nearly half of all skin infections seen in those emergency rooms were caused by a type of bacteria that can no longer be treated with penicillin-like (and certain other) antibiotics. Changes in the genetic makeup of the bacteria have made them able to withstand the normally toxic effects of those

antibiotics.

It is very unlikely that such bacteria can be eliminated from the environment all together because they have become so widespread. Those bacteria might now be considered a "normal" part of human life. Practicing physicians and nurses are becoming aware that special caution is needed when choosing the right antibiotic to treat skin infections.

The other good news is that skin infections can often be prevented, but to understand prevention of infections, you must first understand the causes.

Infections of the skin come in many forms and most are caused

by bacteria. Bacteria normally live harmlessly on everyone's skin and most surfaces in the environment but can cause infections when the conditions are right.

Infections often begin after a small scratch or cut. This is especially true for wounds and skin that are not clean.

Infections may also start like a pimple that comes out of nowhere and become large and full of pus. Many people believe they have an infected spider bite, though this is probably not the case. Other types of skin infections do not produce pus, but the skin becomes very warm, red, swollen and painful.

Infections that cause a collection of pus in the skin (known as an abscess) require the skin to be cut open and the pus drained out. In many cases, small abscesses can be cured this way. Larger abscesses or other types of infections may require carefully selected antibiotics.

If antibiotics are needed, the traditional or "first-line" antibiotic drugs may no longer be effective if the infection is caused by resistant bacteria. Resistant bacteria have developed a way of surviving in the body despite the presence of a drug that is toxic to them.

In the past few months, a number of Fort Riley Soldiers and family members have had skin infections caused by antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

Laboratory cultures performed at Irwin Army Community Hospital have revealed that the infec-

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## AAFES offers fuel tips

### Explosion ignites concern about fuel safety, storage

Army News Service

DALLAS — A servicemember went to the gas pump to fill two 5-gallon containers, then put two in the trunk while running errands.

After it was parked at the Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., hospital, the car burst into flames. By the time the fire and smoke cleared from the June 5 explosion, 10 vehicles had been destroyed.

The Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department suspects the fire most likely started when an electrical spark from the tail or brake light ignited fumes that accumulated in the hot enclosed trunk," said Army and Air Force Exchange Service Health and Safety Manager Mike Myers. "It was a miracle no one was fatally injured."

With 269 gas stations worldwide serving 11.6 million customers, AAFES has a vested interest in educating military families on the dangers of careless gasoline use. The American Petroleum Institute recommends the following precautionary measures for storing and transporting gasoline:

- Store at room temperature away from potential heat sources, such as the sun;
- Keep appliance pilot lights or igniters more than 50 feet from stored gasoline; and
- For better ventilation, handle gasoline outdoors.

Myers also recommends keeping gasoline containers tightly closed and not storing them in the trunk for a prolonged period of time.

Transporting and storing gasoline is not the only potentially hazardous situation. A separate but equally important issue is static electricity. Additional refueling and fuel safety guidelines include:

- Turn off the vehicle engine while refueling;
- Put the vehicle in park and set the emergency brake;
- Disable or turn off any auxiliary sources of ignition, such as a camper or trailer heater, cooking units or pilot lights;
- Do not smoke or light matches or lighters at the pump or when using gasoline anywhere else;
- Use only the refueling latch provided on the gasoline dispenser nozzle — never jam the refueling latch on the nozzle open;
- Do not re-enter the vehicle while refueling;
- When dispensing gasoline into a container, use only approved portable containers and place them on the ground to avoid a possible static electricity ignition of fuel vapors. Containers

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## Tricare eases travel to distant specialists

By Mark Jecker

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

When specialty care is not available close to home, Tricare Prime beneficiaries who are not on active duty may be allowed travel expenses if the care they need is 100 miles or more away.

The Tricare Prime travel benefit allows beneficiaries to seek reimbursement for reasonable costs, such as mileage, lodging and meals, when traveling to medical specialists more than 100 miles each way from their primary care manager's office.

To be eligible, the beneficiary must be referred to the specialist and receive prior authorization from TriWest Healthcare Alliance for any of the following reasons:

A Military Treatment Facility, network or non-network provider in the required specialty is not available within 100 miles of the referring PCM.

An appointment with a specialty provider located within 100 miles of the referring PCM is not available within Tricare's 28-day waiting-time standard.

The beneficiary agrees in writing to travel to a health facility —

other than an MTF — offering the specialty care that is farther than 100 miles from the referring PCM.

Beneficiaries planning to file claims under the Tricare Prime travel benefit are advised to save all receipts for reimbursable expenses, such as rental cars, commercial travel tickets, lodging and meals.

Reimbursement may be authorized for the travel expenses of one non-medical attendant — an adult family member or guardian — deemed by the PCM to be medically necessary.

If referred to a distant specialty provider, the beneficiary will receive a letter from TriWest with instructions to visit or call a designated point of contact at the MTF or the Tricare Regional Office to determine eligibility and apply for possible travel reimbursement.

Only the POC specified in the letter will determine the beneficiary's eligibility for reimbursement.

For more information about Tricare Prime's travel benefit, visit [www.triwest.com](http://www.triwest.com) or [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil) on the Web or call (888) TRIWEST.



Photo by Robbie Courts

## Women welcomed

(From left) Cathy Yarbrough, Christi Ham, Ella Gilliam and Cindy Fourhman were welcomed to Fort Riley at a luncheon Aug. 27 at Riley's Conference Center. The women are the wives of the 1st Infantry Division's assistant division commander for operations, commanding general, chief of staff and command sergeant major, respectively. They were formally greeted by members of the Fort Riley Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club during the luncheon and were presented with baskets of Fort Riley and Kansas products during the reception. Membership in the club is open to spouses of all officers and warrant officers assigned to Fort Riley and the spouses of Fort Riley civilian employees in grade GS7 and higher. For information about joining the organization, which conducts social and fundraising activities to benefit the Fort Riley and surrounding communities, call Chrissy Pribyla at 717-3008.

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should never be filled while inside a vehicle or its trunk, the bed of a pickup truck or the floor of a trailer;

• When filling a portable container, manually control the nozzle valve throughout the filling process; and

• Fill container no more than 95 percent full to allow for expansion.

## Freedom Walk

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ed States that day and why their parents have been so important in fighting terror, she said. "Some day they are going to realize the price that was paid for their freedom."

Local communities across the United States are holding Freedom Walks similar to Fort Riley's to remember the victims of 9/11 and to honor the nation's veterans, past and present. These local events around the country parallel the Washington, D.C., Freedom

Walk, scheduled Sept. 10 and sponsored by the Defense Department's America Supports You program.

America Supports You showcases ways the American people and nation's corporate sector support U.S. servicemen.

For more information about organizing a Freedom Walk observance or participating in those already planned, visit the America Supports You Freedom Walk Web site.

## Community news briefly

### Stories feature school theme

September story times — 1:30 and 4 p.m. each Saturday — will feature stories about going to school.

All military families are welcome to hear a story and have a light snack at our regular Saturday story times. Children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Wemberly the Mouse worries about absolutely everything, including starting school. On Sept. 9, hear how Wemberly learns to stop worrying and have fun at school in "Wemberly Worried" by Kevin Henkes.

Afraid your new teacher might be just a little odd? So is Hubie in "The Teacher from the Black Lagoon" by Mike Thaler. Find out if she really is a green monster or a very nice woman named Mrs. Green on Sept. 16.

On Sept. 23, experience some tongue twisters in Mrs. Tillie's classroom with "Mrs. Tillie, Don't Be Silly" by Judy Cox.

Sometimes the teacher is a little nervous about her first day of school, too. "A Very Full Morning" wraps up school story times on Sept. 30.

The Fort Riley Post Library is located in Building 5306, Hood Drive, on Custer Hill. The library is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

For more information, call 785-239-5305.

### Domestic violence to be addressed

October is nationally recognized as Domestic Violence Prevention Month. Answers to questions about domestic violence will be addressed from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 3 at Fort Riley by Deborah D. Tucker, former co-chair, Department of Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence.

Tucker is executive director of the National Center on

Domestic and Sexual Violence in Austin, Texas. She has an extensive background in family violence and child protective services, is a founding board member of the National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund, is a consultant to the Department of Defense Academy of Health Sciences, and is vice-chair of the Governor's Victims of Crime Advisory Council.

The event is free and open to the public, but those wanting to attend must RSVP to Family Advocacy Program representatives by Sept. 30.

For information or reservation, call 239-9435 or visit the Family Advocacy Program.

### Society seeks volunteers

Members of the Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley is gearing up for Apple Day Sept. 30, facing the annual week-long preparation of their renowned apple pies made with "Libby" Custer's recipe.

Every year, HASFR sponsors the making and selling of apple pies. Pies can be pre-ordered or bought on Apple Day. Each pie costs \$8 and will come frozen and wrapped, ready for your oven.

HASFR is looking for individuals or groups to volunteer to make apple pies at the dining facility on Drum Street, Building 7856. HASFR provides all ingredients; all volunteers need to bring is their helping hands and a willingness to have a great time.

To volunteer or to request an order form for apple pies, send e-mail to Libby Hudson at [chudsonjr@aol.com](mailto:chudsonjr@aol.com).

### Auto Skills class offered

An advanced auto repair class will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Auto Skills Center. For more information, call the Auto Skills Center at 239-9764.

## KSU invites students

By Erinn Barcomb-Peterson

Kansas State University

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State University has some advice for high school juniors and seniors wondering how to choose a college and what to do once they get there.

K-State's College Success Seminar will be Oct. 6, on the K-State campus in Manhattan. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the K-State Student Union, and the day ends with tours of residence halls, Greek housing and the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex beginning at 2 p.m.

The event is open to all high school juniors and seniors and their families. The cost is \$15 per person, and high school counselors can attend free of charge. Lunch is included.

In addition to the tours, high school students will be able to browse through information about K-State academic programs and campus organizations. Parents and students get to attend four sessions on topics they choose from among 21 aspects of college

life, including scholarships and financial assistance, housing and getting involved on campus.

The sessions will feature a special guest, Karyl Innis, a K-State alum and chief executive officer of the Innis Company in Dallas. She will give presentations to students and parents about marketing yourself in today's society and what students can do with a K-State degree.

Registration ends Sept. 29 and space is limited. To register, call (800) 432-8270 or (785) 532-6250, or register online at <http://www.consider.k-state.edu/success/>.

For students interested in Greek life at K-State, K-State Greek affairs is offering Greek Exploration. It is an opportunity for prospective students to get an in-depth look at fraternity and sorority life, including an optional overnight stay at a K-State Greek house.

Greek Exploration will begin following the conclusion of the College Success Seminar. More information is available at <http://www.k-state.edu/greek/day/> or call (785) 532-5546.

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### Teen Center activities listed

**Sept. 9** – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Red Cross CPR and first aid class for teens.

**Sept. 15** – 6 to 9 p.m., Newcomer's Ice Cream Social. For more information contact the Teen Center at 239-9222.

### SAS offers free childcare

Free childcare will be offered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 9 for families of deployed Soldiers and those who have returned within the last three months. For more information contact School Age Services at 239-9220.

### Support Center activities set

The following classes are scheduled at the Soldier and Family Support Center:

**Sept. 12** – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., first-term Soldier financial readiness class.

**Sept. 13** – 9 a.m. to noon, checkbook management, banking services and basic budget development class.

**Sept. 13** – 1:30 p.m., permanent change of station briefing – Germany.

For more information on these classes, call the Soldier and Family Support Center at 239-9435.

### Pre-K program starts on post

Fort Riley and the Geary County Pre-Kindergarten Program will offer services for 40 4-year-old children of active duty military at the Normandy Drive Child Development Cen-

ter.

Children must be 4 years old by Aug. 31. Services will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will be held in conjunction with the Geary County school year calendar (185 days a year).

All classroom activities and program planning will follow the research-based Creative Curriculum framework. The Kansas Quality Rating System assessment will be implemented twice annually as part of the Pre-K program.

A limited waiting list will be maintained to ensure that all class slots are used throughout the school year. New center and parent orientation will be scheduled as parents register.

CYS Registration is required to attend the Fort Riley Pre-Kindergarten Program.

Information can be obtained at Child and Youth Services, Central Registration Office in Building 7434 or by calling 239-9850, 239-9478, 239-5440 or 239-5077.

### Dance classes offered

Child and Youth Services and the SKIES program offers dance classes at the Teen Center, Building 5800. Classes will be held on Wednesdays. Enrollment is \$35.

Introduction to Ballet/Creative Movement is a beginning dance class incorporating ballet. Classes from 6 to 6:45 p.m. and 7 to 7:45 p.m. are open to children ages 5 through 9. Daytime Dance Dynamos is a combination of dance and tumbling. Classes for children ages 3 to 4 will be held from 3 to 3:25 p.m. and 3:30 to 3:55 p.m. Classes for children ages 5 to 7 will be held from 4 to 4:45 p.m. and 5 to 5:45 p.m.

For more information, call 239-4847.

## Healthy skin

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tions on Fort Riley are caused by the "community" form of drug-resistant bacteria, the same kind of bacteria seen in the New England Journal of Medicine study.

The best of the Fort Riley infections have been successfully treated with drainage or antibiotics, or both. Only a few patients have had to be admitted to the hospital for special treatment.

The best way to prevent skin infections is to wash your hands – and the rest of your skin – on a regular basis.

Medical researchers have investigated skin infections among athletes, military recruits, children and prisoners. Situations that may lead to skin infections include contact sports (football) and military training (hand-to-hand combat), openings in the skin (such as cuts or scrapes), the sharing of personal items (razors and towels), improper cleaning of gym equipment, crowded living conditions and general lack of skin cleanliness.

Sometimes, the reasons for a skin infection are unknown.

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Infections often can be prevented by practicing good personal hygiene.

• Keep hands clean by washing for 10 to 15 seconds with

soap and warm water several times a day (especially after using the restroom). Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

• Shower regularly.

• Keep cuts and scrapes clean and covered with a bandage until healed.

• Avoid contact with other people's infections or bandages.

• Avoid sharing personal items such as bath towels or razors.

• Wipe gym equipment with a clean, dry towel before and after use.

Soldiers and children are particularly at risk because of their normal activities. Check family members' skin regularly for signs of infection that they might not recognize or be able to see in the mirror.

See a healthcare provider as soon as possible if suspicious bumps, pimples or painful swellings occur on the skin.

While many teens and adults have normal pimples on the skin, be suspicious of pimples that are large and painful.

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After treatment, avoid spreading skin infections to others by following these steps:

• Cover the wound or infected area. Wounds that are draining or have pus should stay covered with clean, dry bandages. The outer part of the bandage should always be dry. If fluid or pus is seeping through, change the bandage immediately. Used bandages and tape can be discarded with regular trash. (Wash your hands before and after dressing a wound.)

• Follow good hygiene practices. The entire family, and others with close contact, should wash their hands frequently with soap and warm water and take daily showers until the infection is cleared. Hand sanitizing gel is only good for the hands and is not a substitute for a full shower.

• Do not share personal items, including bath towels, washcloths, razors, clothing or uniforms that had contact with the infection or bandage.

• Wash soiled sheets, towels and clothes with warm water and laundry detergent. Drying laundry in a hot dryer, rather than air-drying, also helps kill bacteria in the fabric.

• Clean the home, especially the bathroom and kitchen, frequently. Many kinds of disinfectant cleaners are available at the PX and commissary.

You can also make a cleaning solution with one tablespoon of bleach in one quart of water. Do not combine this bleach solution with ammonia or other cleaning products.

For more information, contact your healthcare provider at 239-DOCS or the Irwin Army Community Hospital Preventive Medicine Service at 239-7323.

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## Sports news in brief

### Outdoorsmen plan banquet

The 2nd Annual Fort Riley Outdoorsmen Group Banquet will be Sept. 22 at Riley's Conference Center. The banquet will include door prizes and multiple auctions for wildlife prints, outdoor gear and outdoor services from organization sponsors.

The social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The live auction will begin at 8 p.m.

The banquet serves as the group's primary membership drive and fundraiser to promote conservation and events such as youth hunts, hunter safety education and information and outdoor fellowship.

The outdoorsmen group maintains association with nationally known organizations, such as Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Banquet tickets can be purchased at the Conservation Office, Building 1020, Huebner Road.

### Combatives tourney set

Fort Riley Soldiers competing in the All-Fort Riley Combatives Tournament Sept. 9-10 will weigh in at Long Gym on Custer Hill from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 8.

Tournament matches will take place beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 9 and 1 p.m. Sept. 10 in Long Gym. The top two contestants in each of the six weight classes will qualify to compete at All-Army level. The top three competitors in each weight class will be awarded medals.

### KU offers discount tickets

The University of Kansas in Lawrence will salute armed services personnel, veterans, firefighters, law enforcement officers and teachers on Heroes Night Sept. 9 when the Jayhawks football team plays Louisiana Monroe in Memorial Stadium.

"Heroes" with valid ID cards can buy a ticket for \$5. Family members and friends can buy tickets for \$25 each. Tickets may be purchased at the Memorial Stadium ticket booth 2 1/2 hours before the game starts at 6 p.m.

For more information, call the KU ticket office at (800) 34-HAWKS.

### Outdoor rec sets riding class

Fort Riley's Outdoor Recreation Center is coordinating horseback riding classes from 9 to 10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. Sept. 9 and 16.

A maximum of five riders can be accommodated per session. Cost is \$25 per person and riders must be at least 12 years old.

Transportation will be provided from the center at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day.

Registration closes the day before the class.

For more information, call the Outdoor Recreation Center at 239-2363 or 239-6368.

### Outdoor rec to alter hours

Effective Sept. 10, the Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation Center will change its hours of operation. It will be closed Sunday and Monday and open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

## All-Army wins softball championship

By Tim Hipps

U.S. Army CFSC Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (Army News Service) — By a cumulative score of 140-57, the All-Army women's softball team went 8-1 against sister services to win the 2006 Armed Forces Women's Softball Championship Aug. 21-24 at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

Five All-Army players were named to the All-Armed Forces Team: Staff Sgt. Tammy Baldwin, a shortstop stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.; Sgt. Shannon Eichenseer, a pitcher from Fort Leavenworth,

Kan.; Master Sgt. Vivian Colbert, a catcher stationed at Yongsan, Korea; Staff Sgt. Heather Carr, a first baseman from Honolulu; and Spc. Shannika Taylor, an outfielder stationed at Stuttgart, Germany. Baldwin, the Army's 2005 Female Athlete of the Year, had a .622 batting average with eight doubles, four triples and two home runs during the round-robin tournament.

Eichenseer, a converted infielder, pitched every inning of all nine games. She had an earned run average of 8.53 — compared to opposing pitchers' ERA of 20.82 — and limited opponents to a .373

batting average.

"I taught her how to throw a knuckleball and she throws it better than I do," said All-Army coach Rob Bailey of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. "And she's one of the best fielding pitchers I've ever seen." Eichenseer also hit .485 with nine RBIs.

Colbert hit .647 with six doubles and 23 RBIs. Carr batted .484 with a team-high three homers and 14 RBIs. Taylor hit .471 with 19 RBIs.

"In the past, we've either had power, defense or speed," said Baldwin, who made her fourth consecutive All-Armed Forces

Team. "This year, we had it all."

"I think after the first day we pretty much set a tone of what was to be expected," Bailey said. "I tell them to carry themselves with a swagger — not cockiness, but a swagger."

Three-run homers by Taylor and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.'s 2nd Lt. Stacy Gross, who went 3-for-3, sparked Army to a 21-6 victory over Air Force in the Soldiers' first game. Colbert had five RBIs, and Baldwin and Taylor added four apiece.

Taylor went 3-for-3 with four RBIs in one of Army's best defensive games, a 13-1, six-inning vic-

tory over Navy. Baldwin and Carr both went 3-for-4.

The Soldiers ended their first day of play with a 16-4 victory over the Marines on the strength of multi-RBI doubles by Baldwin and Colbert.

All-Navy (4-5) played All-Army to a 12-12 tie in seven regulation innings on the morning of Day 2, but the Soldiers capitalized on two errors and scored seven runs in the bottom of the eighth for a 19-12 victory. Colbert went 3-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs. Gross was 3-for-4 with two

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## Slugfest



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Christopher Reed of HHIC, 1st Bn., 34th Armor, Soldier takes a swing during the company level softball tournament Aug. 29 at Fort Riley. The armor Soldiers lost to the Btry. B, 1st Bn., 5th FA "Bonecrushers" 26-17.

## 'Bonecrushers' run away with tourney title

By Anna Morelock

Staff writer

The bleachers were full despite rain-outs and scheduling conflicts, and fans cheered and jeered the Battery B, 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery, "Bonecrushers" to victory during the final game of the company level softball tournament Aug. 29 at Fort Riley.

The field artillery Soldiers trampled their competitors, the Soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 34th Armor, 26-17. The 1st Bn., 5th FA, Soldiers took the lead in the first inning, scoring 10 runs to the armor company's two. After that direct hit, the armor company's score never quite

recovered.

In the second inning, the armor Soldiers held the "Bonecrushers" to their 10 runs while adding one run to their scoreboard when Jared Sizemore hit a double to left field and then scored on the next hit — a single to left by Chris Colweck.

Only four batters stepped to the plate for the armor company in the third inning, and none of the four made it all the way around the bases.

The Soldiers of 1st Bn., 34th Armor, gave their fans something to cheer about in the fifth inning. After Andrew Wong got out at first, Patrick Thompson started the action with a double over the shortstop's head and then scored on a triple hit by

On the next play, Cornejo tagged up

after a fly ball was caught in right field and scored the third run of the inning.

Juan Guerrero scored the fourth run of the inning after tagging up on a fly caught in centerfield.

In the fourth inning, the armor Soldiers added two more runs to their three, but that wasn't enough to pass or even catch the "Bonecrushers," who added six runs to their tally.

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## Big, little brown bats common yet rarely seen on post

By Gibran Suleiman  
DES Biologist

Although rarely seen, bats are common on Fort Riley. The two most common species are the big brown bat and the little brown myotis.

Small colonies of bats can be found in many buildings on Fort Riley. They seek out dark places, such as attics. They enter through openings, such as vents, and find a place to roost and sleep through the day. They will exit the building every evening during warm months and spend the night catching and consuming insects.

Having bats living in close proximity with humans has positive and negative aspects. The good side is that bats play an important role keeping down the

number of insects. Big brown bats can consume up to 600 mosquitoes in a single hour. When multiplied by thousands of bats, they become extremely useful in limiting the number of cases of mosquito-borne diseases, such as West Nile virus.

Bats also consume a variety of insects considered pests to farmers and foresters. These insects cause billions of dollars in damage annually.

However, there are some health concerns with having bats living near people. The most common concern with bats is the threat of rabies.

Like all mammals, bats can transmit rabies, a viral infection of the central nervous system. The disease is almost always spread from the rabid animal's saliva

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during a bite. This is why it is extremely important not to handle bats unless you're qualified and are wearing the proper equipment.

Overall, bats are responsible for a small fraction of human rabies cases. Pets are responsible for the majority of human cases.

Another health concern is histoplasmosis. Histoplasmosis is a respiratory disease caused by a fungus. The majority of cases do not result in any serious symptoms, but a small percent of people infected do become seriously ill. The fungus can thrive in warm moist areas with large quantities of bat droppings.

These conditions can be found in

many caves with bat colonies present. Anyone removing or cleaning bat droppings should wear a properly fitted respirator.

Throughout main post, the Conservation Division and Eagle Scouts have put up more than 35 bat houses in recent years. The purpose of these structures is to encourage bats to avoid roosting in buildings and to provide bats that have been excluded from buildings a suitable place to roost. Although bats on Fort Riley frequently spend their days in human-made structures, they also use trees, rock structures and piles of wood to roost.

Big brown bats found on Fort

Riley have breeding habits that are very different from other small mammals, such as mice. Copulation occurs sometime between September and March. The female actually stores the male's sperm until she awakes from hibernation. At that time, fertilization occurs. Pregnancy is rather lengthy — 60 days.

Females typically give birth to one bat per year. The young are kept with other young in maternity colonies. Individuals live up to 19 years.

The two largest causes of mortality for bats are insufficient energy stored for hibernation and predation. Typical predators are house cats, various birds and rats.

Many Army bases in the southeastern United States have

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## Sports news briefly

### Staff plans bird watching class

Fort Riley's Outdoor Recreation Center will host a free basic bird watching class from 8 to 10 a.m. Sept. 16 at Moon Lake on post.

Participants should meet at the east playground at Moon Lake and should dress for the weather. Participants will be walking extensively through varied terrain.

Participants should bring cameras or field glasses.

For more information or to register for the class, call 239-2363 or 239-6368 or visit the center at 9011 Rifle Range Road.

### Photo contest entries accepted

Fort Riley Youth Sports is hosting a photo contest for Child and Youth Services families and employees.

Families and employees can take photographs now through Sept. 15 of them participating in a healthy family activity. On Sept. 25, the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse's Family Day, a winner will be selected to receive a gift basket, arranged to help your family prepare and eat dinner together.

Photos should be submitted with name and contact information to Fort Riley Youth Sports, Building 5800.

For more information, call 239-9223.

## Tournament

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Tommy Thompson. A single by Carson Aumon brought Thompson home.

The field artillery Soldiers got their second out on the armor team only to bumble the next play, allowing Josh Bias to make it to third on an overthrown ball; and Aumon scored the third run of the inning.

Sizemore added the fourth run on a triple from Colweck. The armor team finished up its best at-bat to cheers from their side of the bleachers when Marques Wilson brought Colweck from third to home on his single to centerfield.

Finally back on the field, the armor Soldiers didn't let the field artillery Soldiers take over. Only four batters made it to the plate, but Garrod Mudderman crossed home before his team was retired, bringing the score to 21-11 at the end of the fifth.

Holding on to their momentum, HHIC gave their fans even more reason to cheer in the

sixth by boosting their score to 17.

"You can't go wrong with Wong," one of their fans shouted from the bleachers as Wong, second up to bat that inning, hit a homerun over the centerfield fence. After an out, Thompson sent another ball sailing over the fence.

Guerrero hit a homerun over the right field fence, but the field artillery Soldiers weren't going to be satisfied with a one-run inning. They scored four other runs to bring the score to 26-17 at the end of the sixth.

Although the armor Soldiers gained momentum at the end, it wasn't enough to keep them in the game. With just five batters getting to the plate in the top of the seventh, the game was called with the artillery Soldiers reigning as the post's company-level champs.

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## All-Army

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RBIs.

Baldwin and Colbert both went 4-for-5 to lead All-Army to a 23-6 victory in their afternoon game against the All-Marine team that committed seven errors.

In the Day 2 nightcap, tourney runner-up All-Air Force (6-3) battled back and forth with the All-Army squad. With two outs and bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh, Sgt. Rebekah Moore of Hanau, Germany, delivered a two-run double that scored pinch runner 1st Lt. Lauren Holley of Fort Gordon, Ga., for an 8-7 victory.

Master Sgt. Neina Selchow went 4-for-4 with a home run and four RBIs in Army's 20-1 victory over the Marines. A Reservist from San Diego, she started only three games but batted a team-high .714 with two homers and 12 RBIs.

Colbert was 3-for-4 with two RBIs and Gross was 2-for-2 with two RBIs against the Marines. Baldwin, Carr and Taylor added home runs.

"It all came down to the young players coming through at the bottom of the order," said Carr, who played on the All-Army Team from 1999 through 2002 but spent the past two summers in Iraq. "Coach told us veterans: 'If you lead, they will follow.'"

The Soldiers' only setback, a 10-9 loss to All-Air Force, came in the second game of the third day of the tournament. Carr went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and Bald-

win added a home run in the seventh inning, but the Soldiers' rally to remain unbeaten fell short.

Taylor singled up the middle to score Carr with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning for Army's 11-10 victory over Navy in their tourney finale.

Bailey was selected as manager of the All-Armed Forces Team that went on to win the 2006 Women's West Open Slow Pitch National Championship Sept. 2-3 in Lancaster, Calif. Shirley Wickery of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is the assistant coach. Sgt. James Littlefield of Fort Leonard Wood is the trainer.

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faced challenges because of the presence of an endangered bat, the Indiana gray bat. This bat is found primarily in Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky and Alabama. It has been found in the southeastern corner of Kansas, but it has not been documented near Fort Riley. Likewise, there

has never been any species of federal or state listed bat found on Fort Riley.

Anyone experiencing problems with bats in housing should call the housing service order desk. For bat problems in all other buildings on post, call the public works service order desk. Anyone wanting more information on bats can call the Conservation Division's animal damage control specialist.

## Sports news briefly

### Youth program needs coaches

The Fort Riley Youth Sports program needs individuals interested in coaching soccer this fall season. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to work with youth soccer players.

All coaches go through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association's certification course free of charge.

For more information, call the Youth Sports office at 239-9223 or 239-9200.

### Field house activities listed

**Sept. 9** - 9:30-11:30 a.m., Scavenger Challenge

**Sept. 11** - 9 a.m., Spinning; 12:15-12:45 p.m., Target Tone; 6 p.m., Cardio Pump-Step Aerobics

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## Leisure time activities

### At the movies:

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children 11 and under. Children under the age of 5 are free except during children's matinees or expected sell-outs.

**Sept. 8** — The Ant Bully, PG, 89 min.

**Sept. 9** — Miami Vice, R, 135 min.

**Sept. 10** — The Ant Bully, PG, 89 min.

**Sept. 14** — Miami Vice, R, 135 min.

**Sept. 15** — Barnyard, PG, 90 min.

For more information, call

784-4380.

### ITR helps plan get-aways

The Information, Ticketing and Registration office in Building 6918 at Fort Riley has lots of travel information and the staff

can help set up brief trips and longer vacations. Here's a sampling:

**Kansas City Renaissance Festival** — Where else can you feast like Royalty, skirmish with pirates, quaff an ale, shop among 165 skilled artisans and watch noble knights joust for honor? Runs weekends through Oct. 15, Labor Day and Columbus Day. Discount tickets available through ITR.

**Rolling Hills Zoo** — Located amidst the rolling hills of western Saline County, this section of Kansas prairie has been transformed into a beautifully landscaped zoological park. More than 85 species of animals are on exhibit. Discount tickets are now available through ITR.

**Silver Dollar City** — Childhood dreams come to life at Silver Dollar City with adventures beyond your wildest imagina-

tion. Buy your adult ticket and get a child's ticket free. Let ITR put together a weekend get-away to Branson, Mo. Numerous discounted show tickets and hotel accommodations.

**Six Flags Over Texas** — It's the largest expansion in Six Flags Over Texas history with 10 exciting new family attractions scattered throughout the park. For only \$15 for the Fall Holiday Spectacular you can enjoy "The Best of Texas Festival" in September or "Fright Fest" in October.

**Six Flags St Louis** — Enjoy the new family section "Bugs Bunny National Park, which consists of eight rides, a tree house play structure, an interactive fountain and a new restaurant. This exciting and unique section is designed to give families a place to stay and play together. The extreme thrill ride "Superman Tower of Power" ride-

ers are carried up and suspended, feet dangling in the open air, to the top of a 230-foot tower. Military discounted tickets are \$28. Purchase an adult ticket and get a child's ticket (4-11) free.

### Manhattan:

**What:** "The Guys." Kansas State University and the Manhattan Arts Center presents a staged reading of this production, featuring actors George Stavropoulos and Rebecca Morphis, as a way of honoring the memories of all who lost their lives in the 9/11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and those public servants who continue to serve.

**When:** 7 p.m., Sept. 9 and 10.

**Where:** Nichols Theatre, 129 Nichols Hall, Kansas State University.

**Admission:** Suggested \$4 donation

**Phone:** (785) 532-6878

### Abilene:

**What:** Woods Tea Company. Folk music group that adds humor and audience participation to their performances.

**When:** 2 p.m. Sept. 10

**Where:** Abilene High School auditorium

**Admission:** \$10. Tickets available through the Abilene Area Chamber of Commerce, (785) 263-1770.

### Atchison:

**What:** Haunted Trolley Tour. Narrated trolley tour featuring ghostly tales about Atchison's historic homes. Atchison's distinction as the "most haunted town in Kansas" is revealed on this hour-long narrated trolley tour through historic neighborhoods to hear first-hand eerie tales of the ghosts who inhabit the city's historic homes.

**When:** Sept. 8 through Oct. 31

**Where:** 200 S. 10th St.  
**Phone:** (913) 367-2427 of (800) 234-1854

**What:** Fall Flea Market. Treasures galore in three parking lots.

**When:** Sept. 10  
**Where:** 400-600 blocks of Main Street.

**Phone:** (913) 367-2427

### Benton:

**What:** Chuckwagons of the West Jamboree. National three-day event featuring concerts, tours, golf outing, tributes and more. A musical jamboree that has been deemed "The Grand Daddy of Them All."

**When:** Sept. 25-27

**Where:** 15231 SW Parallel Road, The Prairie Rose and Wild West World.

**Phone:** (316) 778-2121

**Web site:** <http://www.prairierosechuckwagon.com>

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